S. 1854

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. MACK] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1854, a bill to amend Federal criminal law with respect to the prosecution of violent and repeat juvenile offenders and controlled substances, and for other purposes.

S. 1857

At the request of Mr. SMITH, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1857, a bill to establish a bipartisan commission on campaign practices and provide that its recommendations be given expedited consideration.

SENATE RESOLUTION 263

At the request of Ms. Moseley-Braun, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. Kennedy], the Senator from Delaware [Mr. Biden], and the Senator from Illinois [Mr. Simon] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 263, A resolution relating to church burning.

NOTICE OF HEARING

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

Mr. LUGAR. Mr. President, I would like to announce that the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry will meet on Wednesday, June 19, 1996, at 9:30 a.m. in SR-328A to mark up the committee's budget reconciliation instructions.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEE TO MEET

SUBCOMMITTEE ON WESTERN HEMISPHERE AND PEACE CORPS AFFAIRS

Mr. MACK. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Sub-committee on Western Hemisphere and Peace Corps Affairs of the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Friday, June 14, 1996, at 1 p.m. to hold a hearing.

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The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

PRESIDENT CLINTON'S DECISION ON LANDMINE USE

• Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. President, earlier this week, President Clinton missed an excellent opportunity to exert U.S. leadership in the worldwide movement to ban landmines. As an original cosponsor of S. 1276, the Landmine Moratorium Extension Act, and having long supported measures to prevent the proliferation of landmines, I regret that the President did not take a stronger stance on banning the use of landmines, but instead equivocated, and again put off the ultimate U.S. goal of eliminating landmines. These weapons effect mainly innocent civilians, and in the case of so-called dumb mines, remain dangerous and threaten civilian populations indefinitely, often long after hostilities in an area have stopped. Such weapons make agriculture dangers, and hence hinder economic reconstruction and development.

For the United States to play the role the President professes to seek, that of leading the world to negotiating an end to the use of landmines, the United States needs to match its rhetoric with actions. It is my hope that the U.S. Government will soon take action to do just that, and move quickly and concretely to rid the world of the scourge of landmines.

ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 1996

Mr. MACK. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today it stand in adjournment until the hour of 10 a.m. on Tuesday, June 18, and, further, that immediately following the prayer, the Journal of proceedings be deemed approved to date, no resolutions come over under the rule, the call of the calendar be dispensed with, the

morning hour be deemed to have expired, and the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate then begin consideration of S. 1745, the Department of Defense authorization bill as under the previous consent agreement.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. MACK. For the information of all Senators, the Senate will begin consideration of the DOD authorization bill on Tuesday. Senators may give opening statements on the bill beginning at 10 a.m.; however, no amendments will be in order prior to 2:15 on Tuesday. Also, the Senate will recess from the hour of 12:30 until 2:15 p.m. for the weekly policy conferences to meet. As a reminder, the Senate will resume debate on the Greenspan nomination on Thursday, June 20, with a vote to occur on the nomination at 2 p.m. on that day.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 1996

Mr. MACK. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 3:42 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, June 18, 1996, at 10 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate June 14, 1996:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

A. VERNON WEAVER, OF ARKANSAS, TO BE THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE EUROPEAN UNION, WITH THE RANK AND STATUS OF AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY.